THE STATE.

Michigan Dairymen-The fourth annual convention of Michigan dairymen was held in Adrian on the 16th and 17th mst. A ter routine business had been disposed of at the first sestion the following subjects were ably presented: "Early Delivery and Proper Condition of Milk to Ensure Fine Cheese," by H. E. Feebles of Fairfield: "Dairving as an Adjunct to Mixed Farming" by Hon. C. Quick of Weston; and "Making Butter from Forty Cows," by Mrs. E. L.

Lockwood of Petersburg. The program of the afternoon meeting was the most pretentious of the whole meeting. The presence of Gov. Luce and other state celebrities sufficed to draw out a large and enthusiastic audience. out a large and enthusiastic audience. Gov. Luce gave a three quarters of an hour speech that bristied with good agricultural logic. He was followed in a pithy address by the Hon. Edwin Willitts, president of the Michigan agricultural college. A paper on the "Importance of the Dairy Industry of the Country," by H. C. Fratt of Adrian, and another on "Future Prospects for the American Dairymen," by Robert Gibbons, editor of the Michigan Farmer of Detroit, completed the program.

The topics and the speakers assigned for the evening meeting were: "Milk Pro-

the evening meeting were: "Milk Pro-ducing for City Use," by S. M. Hamilton of Adrian: "The mo and Ensuage for Dairy Benefit," by Samuel Jounson. tessor of agricultural conege; "dequisites for Successian Dairying, by A. D. Power of Northyme, "Mil. Fever in Cows, Their Care and Treatment, by Dr. A. A. Grange, professor of veterinary science at

the agricultural college.
The topics treated at the last session of The topics treated at the last session of the convention were: "insects insecting domestic animas," by A. J. Cook, processor of entomology at the agricultural college, "foe- it par to feed mich cows grain or ground feed in summer?" by N. J. Strong of Manson, "Cooperation in dairy experiments" by J. H. Monrai of Chicago; "Necessity for legislation on the care of cows and milk" by F. E. Pickett of Hilliards; "riog cholera, cause and of Hilliards; "dog cholera, cause and cure" by it. Jennings of detroit. The re-port of the committee on exhibits was presented. The election of officers resulted: rresident, ii. ii. Horton of Fruit Ridge: Vice-president, M. Notier of Holland; secretary and treasurer, it. A. Stowe of Grand . apids.

A Pg_i in A se ation.

The Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Swine Breeders' association held its winter mee ing in Hillsdale recently. The first paper read was one by C. Mussekeman o: Auburn, Ind., upon the sub ject of 'Feeding for Market.' The writer took the position that while a variety of food was essential, corn should be the staple food and foundation of all. An interesting discussion ensuel upon the sub ject and many good thoughts and suggestions brought out. H. Mor-e of Union City, read a paper, "The Best Age to Wean Pigs and How to Care for Them After Weaning." This paper contained many good points and suggestions. The discus sion which followed the reading was spicy and interesting. John Bowditch of Jef. ferson Hillsdale county, followed with a paper upon the "Best Manner of Adver tising Improved Swine," and V. H. Darrow of toddwater, one upon the "Value of expert Judging." Mr. Parrow would have judges for each breed of swine, and only those who were perfectly familiar with all the peculiarities and characteristics of the tree i as well as well as with their good qualities and defects. In the hands of such judges justice would be done, and an incentive given to keep the standard high.

The association passed a resolution that its member, would not exhibit at fair-where expert julges where not employed They also passed resolutions asking the Hillsdale county agricultural society to appoint expert judges at the fair this Year. The attendance upon the meeting was

quite large, and the interest good through

County Poorants: rain Session. The fifteenth annual meeting of the county superintendents of the noor was held in Adrian a few days ago. After several subjects had been discussed the following a licer, were the en for the en suing year: President, J. T. Cobb of Schoolcraft; vice-president, W. N. Angell of Grand Haven; secretary, J. Frank Clark of Big Rapids; treasurer, Josi B Norris of Hillsdale. A resolution was passed looking to a consolidation of this association with the association of county agents of the board of corrections and

A large audience attended the closus session to hear the address of Gov. Luce The speaker reviewed the condition of the state institutions and recommended the construction of an asylum for feeble minded children. He said the third prison Marquette is unnecessary, and s the asvium for insane criminals at lonis

charities.

Seymour Elected.

The election in the Eleventh congres sional district on the 11th inst, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Kepre sentative Seth U. Mo latt, resulted in the election of Henry W. Seymour, the republican candidate. The contest was very close. The democratic and labor nominee, Bartly breen, made a -n.en.lid run.

WOLVERIAGE OLISPERINGS.

The Michigan puip company of Niles has su ceeded in making a piece of paste board 51 inches wide and 57 miles long. and did it without a break in the web, This mill is under the supervision of ex-Representative W. S. Millard, formerly a well known officer of the state militia.

The Lehigu Valley has made an alliance with the "Soo" road, and will build two steel cruisers to pay between Buffalo and Giadstone, Mich. These will carry coal westward and flour eastward. The alliance is considered one of the most import ant yet made by the new line, as it wil furnish Minneapolis with coal via Glad stone instead of via Duluth, as heretofore.

Dr. N. B. Way, the physician at the Ionia house of correction, has been removed "for cause." Elmer C. Cummer of Cadillac jumped

from a moving engine the other morning and was drawn under the wheels and crushed to death.

Mrs. Eliza S. Stebbins of Lansing died suddenly a few days ago. She was one of the original workers in the scheme to establish the state reform school for girls at Adrain, now known as the industrial school for girls, and was appointed a memher of the first board of control of that instatution, and has been on the board ever since, never missing a meeting of that orcanization, in whose work she took a deep and intelligent interest.

Nine years ago Mayor Dongan of Niles ran a n edie into his heel. A few days as o it came out at his e bow.

The carcasses of three deer were found

Hubbard Lake. Asa couldn't raise the \$30 to pay his fine, and is now in jail.

Prof. Dewey of the university of Michi gau, has under consideration a call to the Minnesota state university.

Gov. Luce delivered an address at the republican banquet at Columbus, Ohio, the other night.

Tuscola, Charlevoix and Osceola counties decided in favor of local option on the

14th inst. Mrs. Della Williams, whose abduction from the home of her father, Nathan C. and her subsequent recapture by an ex cited crowd of Williamston people, forme the basis for the noted Branch-William cases at Williamston, is dead. Over week before her death the last trace intellectual life in the formerly brig and handsome girl vanished and in a cor dition of total blindness and imbecili

she passed away. The dam at Liberty Mills, 14 miles sout of Jackson, gave way the other day, doi:

\$1,000 damage. The annual meeting of Michigan shing manufacturers and wholesale dealers' s sociation was held in Grand Rapids r cently and officers elected as follow President S. Frost, Stanton: vice-predent, E. P. Lewis, Grand Rapids; secreta and treasurer, George B. Daniels, Stanton Report rendered showed stocks on hand 9,877,000 1s-inch XXX, 5,015,000 16 XX 41,467,000 18 C. B., 5,015,000 16 C. B. Pro

pects for the future were declared goo and it was decided to hold firm for \$3. XXX at the mill for the coming seaso although the price was not made bindir upon members. Work will be commenced early in t spring on the Catholic orphan asylum

Grand Rapids for which the late Jol Clancy left by his will \$60,000. A te acre tract of land has been purchased the northern part of the city. Only wing of the proposed building will erected at present, to serve until large accommodations will be needed. T original fund will be increased by don tions and the asylum, when complete will represent an investment of \$100,000, Congressman Tarsney, who has been

seriously ill in a Washington hospital, is convalescent. The Bay City public building bill has

seen favorably reported. It is reported that a most important decision, affecting Michigan interests, has een reached by the ways and means committee now framing the tariff bill. This is that Michigan's great staples, lumber and ait shall go on the free list.

Mrs. Euphemia Powell, a resident of Battle Creek since 1846, is dead. George McCarty, who shot and killed

Alfred Carpenter in a Battle Creek saloon, has been held for trial on a charge of manshughter. Ezra B. Dart of Lansing has resigned his

position of clerk of the supreme court of Arizona and will return to Michigan. Patrick O'Row alleges that by being

slected from John Lyman's saloon at Adrian recently his wrist was so injured that loss of use of hand resulted, and sues Lyman for \$2,000 damages.

An elm tree 160 year old was cut near Three Rivers a few days ago.

Charles Mids, a young business man of Font an had his leg broken on the toboggan slide the other night. Mrs. Florence H. Kendall of Grand

Rapids has been appointed to a \$1,000 perkship in the office of the first assistant ostmaster general. It is reported that over 600 shares of

a umet & Heela stock have been bought by residentso: Houghton county recently. Weinington W. Cummer, Jacob Cummer, . C. Fosburgh and E. Lapham of Cadii

a James M. Barnett, Henry J. Hollister and John Murray of Grand Rapids, and Judge J. Byron Judkins of Big Rapids, will form a company to own and cut the pine off 50,000 acres of pine land in Louisiana. They think they will get a billion feet of pine from the tract. Their mill will be a mile from Covington and about 0 from New Orleans.

Denoun Campbell, who was arrested at Calamazoo for swindling veterans, has een held to the United States court at srand Rapids in \$1,000 bonds. His scheme was to get a small advance from old solliers, agreeing to secure them an increase of pension

Adjutant-Gen. Ainger does not favor proposition to locate military encampment at Lansing.

Mrs. Mary Hardin received judgment at lonia against Luke and Wm. Hardin of Hubbardston for \$ 00 for taking away her means of support by making her husband a drunkard:

John Luckey, who served in the rebel ion and lost his health through confinement and sufferings in Andersonville prison, died at Cherry Grove, Wexford county.

Cedar Springs wants a canning factory and fruit evaporator.

Bliss & Parsons of Saginaw have purhased \$60,000 worth of pine in Wisconsin. Dr. J. F. Lyster of Detroit has been appointed dean of the medical faculty of the

university, vice Dr. Palmer, deceased. Burglars secured \$5.0 worth of jewelry from Knapp & Crane's store in North Adams.

The board of regents have decided to nurease the salary of the professors in the literary department of the university. William Craig was fatally injured by alling under a train at New Era.

St. Tammany land and lumber company composed of Messrs. Cummer of Cadillac and Grand Rapids lumbermen, have pur chased 80,000 acres of Louisiana pine land. so located as to afford easy shipment of roduct, and will within five or ix years enter upon active operations there.

Three brothers, Jesse, Jeff and Matt Hickey, were arrested in Coldwater recently charged with stealing five span of horses in Wood county, Ohio, in 1884. They will be taken back to Ohio

The Central Michigan Agricultural society has decided to build a new grand stand to seat not exceeding 5,000 reople. and additional sheds, stables and build ings. The society will be bonded for an amount sufficient to cover the cost Bonds will be issued of \$100 each, due in 15 years, with interest at three per cent, to the amount of \$ 0.0 ; no indebtedness to be binding unless this amount is raised. Life members will be given the preference in

the purchase of these bonds. The Flushing Coal, Stone and Mining company has decided to commence min, ing coal and making fire brick and sewer pipe and drain tile about the first of April.

Joseph Mattousch, aged 6 a well-known on the premises of Ass A herton near and popular resident of A trian, fell from prince of Wales.

the upper part of his barn, dislocating his neck and sustaining instant death.

George Spangler, city clerk of Lansing, has received a letter from Attorney General Ashford of Hawaiian islands asking for a copy of Lausing charter, which he thinks of using for local government at Honolulu.

The G. R. & L depot at Morley, with books, papers, etc., was destroyed by fire

The asylum for insane criminals at Ionia is over-crowded. Not another one Branch, by her husband and his relatives, | can be received until some of them are

discharged.
DETROIC MARKETS.
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LIVE STOOK. CATTLE-Market steady shipping steers, \$3@5; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@3 50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 75@3 15; Texas cattle, \$2 noct.

Sheep skins, wool.. 50 @ 1 00

Hogs-Market steady to strong; mixed, \$5 15@5 50; heavy, \$5 40@5 80; light, \$5 a5 40; skips, \$3 40@5

SHEEF-Market steady; natives, \$3 5000 \$5 15; western \$4 40:65 12%; Texans, \$3:66 44 25; lambs, \$4 75:66 10.

MT. VERNON, 1LL., 1N RUINS. Two-thirds of the City Wrecked and Burned.

Pearful Loss of Life.

About 5 o'c ock on the afternoon of Febr 19 a cyclone struck Mt. Vernon, Ill., and left it in ruins, killed 30 or 40 people, and it is feared many more than are known to have been killed will be found among the ruins of the buildings. Fire immediately broke out all over the city amid the ruins, spreading rapidly owing to the damage done to the engines by the wind The storm passed from the southwest and had a rotary motion. It swept down with fearful fury, striking first just south of the city hall, then carried away the third and fourth stories of the Mt. Vernon mill. From there it swept on in a path 500 yards ide. The Methodist church fell just fter 50 people had left the Sunday school from. The Commercial hotel lost its third story. Next the wind struck the county court house and reniered it a heap of ruins. By rare luck, however, the

ounty records were saved. The Crews' block on the south side of the quare is leveled with the earth, and under t was found the body of John Crews, the owner of the block, formerly of Chicago. The roof and second story of E. L. Str. t-ton & Co.'s hardware store were blown way. The large two story brick school-louse did not withstand the terrible shock awav. any better than the smallest house in the track of the cyclone. The large two story frame house of George Ward was picked ap and carried about twenty feet and left unnurt, while two brick buildings within 100 fest were left in ruins. The loss cannot be estimated, but not less than half a million dollars of property has been destroyed by the cyclone or fire in that neigh-

The sky was clear and no clouds gave any intimation of the disastrons storm calculable loss of life and great suffering will follow unless outside assistance is given. The mayor, G. H. Harnell, will given. The mayor, G. H. Harnell, will give it to the proper committee. A meet-ing of business men was held and committees appointed to care for the dead and wounded and protect the property as much as possible. Many per who escaped with their lives have ng besides. Many are walking the nothing besides. Many are walking the streets with no home to go to. The north court house square is injured considerably

ded are being cared for by the The wounded are being cared for by the physicians in the Lest possible manner. The railroad shops were badly damaged and a great number of homes destroyed. The people are out doors who lived in the track of the storm. The dead and dying are scattered throughout the city. All the doors of the remaining hou es have been thrown open to the less fortunate. Three-fourths of the business portion of the city is ruined financially. The public square is in the center of the town, the court house is in the conter of the square, the school building is in the northeast corner of the city and all the dwellings in that portion of the city are destroyed and the ruins of some are still burning. In all 500 buildings are destroyed and many others buildings are dead are now being gathered injured. The dead are now being gathered at the sourceme court bouse, which has at the supreme court house, which has been converted into a hospital for the dead and wounded.

Across towards the northeast portion of the city swept the storm, and a number of people were killed and the school build-ing was blown down Not less than \$.00, 000 worth of property has been destroyed

by the cyclone.

The south portion of Mt. Vernon is the newest part of the city and has many large and fine buildings. The court house has n t been injured but it stands alone. All around it is ruin and desolution and it is now being used as an hospital for the wounded. Many are suffering greatly. A pathetic incident of the disaster is the fact that the operator at the Mount Ver-non end of the Louisville & Nashville wire, whose name is Yearwood, had an uncle, aunt and consin dead in the ruins. and the poor fellow, with ben t bursting with grief, remained manfully at hi Four men in Evans' bank were imprisoned in the ruins of the building and burned to death. Their cries of pain and distress were agonizing in the extreme but nothing could reach them.

Feeling the Enrden.

The British government is opening its eye to the fact that the drafts upon the treasury by the royal family are growing inordinately large and constantly increasing, and a committee will be appointed at Mr. Gladstone's suggestion to make secon dary provisions for this indigent family. It is certain that parliament will not the dertake to support any more of the dertake to support any more of the queen's family beyond the cialdren of un-

NEWS SUMMARY.

Eight persons were crossing the Mississippi river at La Reusite, La., when the skiff was sunk by the swells of a passing steamer and six of the party were drowned.

Senator B. K. Bruca was asked his opinion of the proposed Negro exodua to South America and Liberia. He did not believe there was anything in it. It was being pushed by two classes, one honest. but without experience, and the other sharpers. He thought the Negroes had better remain here and be educated to fight their battle at the polls.

Six drunken Hungarians quarreled in a house at Wilkesbarre, Pa. The lamp was overturned, and in an instant the room was in flames and the clothing of those present were on fire. Five of the men and one young girl were roasted to death.

The father of Brooks, the St. Louis mur derer, has arrived from England and is now with his son. Both men are confident that the governor will grant a par-

A cattle train was telescoped near Stroudsburg, Pa., the other day, and lots of cattle killed.

The executive board of the K. of L. have ordered the striking shoemakers of Cincinnati to return to work.

There is a split in the anti-poverty society, and Dr. McGlynn and Henry George

are "out." The United States supreme court has rendered a decision in the Chinese immigration case of the United States vs. Jung Ah Lung, brought by appeal from the circuit court of the United States for the district of California. The decision of the lower court, by virtue of which Jung Ah Lung was discharged from custody on a writ of habeas corpus, is affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Blatchford, Justices Harlan, Field and Lamar dissenting.

The hospital at St. Albans, Vt., was gut ted by fire the other morning. Two of the inmates were burned to death.

The large flour mills near Winona, Minn., were destroyed by fire the other day. Daniel E. Somes, formerly a member of

congress from Maine, but for the last 25 years a resident of Washington, is dead. lie was one of the original organizers of the republican party and was a strong supporter of Fremont in 1856. Henry L. Johnson, chief clerk of the

equipment division of the second assistant's office of the postoffice department, is dead. He was appointed to the postoffice department in 1851, and with the exception of Judge Laurenson was the oldest official in point of service.

The republican state convention of Ohio will be held in Columbus, April 18-19. A bill has been introduced in the New Jersey legislature providing that the death penalty shall hereafter be inflicted by electricity.

Frank Green, a son of Rear Admiral Green of the United States navy, was run over and kided by the cars near New Or leans the other day.

A special agent of the treasury department has been ent to Watertown, N. Y.,

to investigate the alleged opium frauds. A company has been incorporated at Washington to establish an electro-autoautomatic elevated railway between Baltimore and Washington, which will carry mail and merchandise between the two cities in ten minutes.

President Cleveland has signed theabill removing the political disabilities of Henry H. Marmaduke of Missouri. Oliver Truett of York, Pa., lealons of

his wife, shot her and then committed stucide. The bonds stolen from the bank in Saco. Maine, last August, by Frank McNealy,

have been recovered. The lower house of the Des Moines legislature has passed a bill providing that non-resident aliens holding real estate in lows shall dispose of it within ten years. but may hold 320 acres, or city property to the amount of \$10,000; provided such is placed in actual possession of relatives.

naturalized citizen within ten years. The house committee on territories has decided to formulate an omnibus enabling act for the territories of Dakota. Mon tana, Washington and New Mexico, and the preparation has been referred to a sub-committee.

such relative or occupant to become a

The house committee on agriculture has decided to report favorably the Hatch bill to secure a new executive department to beknown as the department of griculture. The portions relating to a la or bureau in the proposed new department are omitted at the request of the labor committee.

The Hon. C. S. Carey of Olean, N. Y. has been appointed solicitor of the treasury vice Alex. McCue, appointed sub-treasur-

er at New York. The bill for the admission of South Dakota as a state and the one looking to the recognition of North Dakota as a state have been adversely reported to the house

The republican state central committee of Minnesota elected the Hon, R. G. Evans. Minneapolis, to fill vacancy on national committee caused by Senator Davis' resig-

The fisheries commissioners have agreed upon and signed a treaty for the settlement of the difficulties between this gov ernment and Great Britain regarding the North American fisheries. The provisions of the treaty have not been made public

The American live stock express company has been formed, and will begin operations about March 1st. The object is to carry live stock from Chicago to Hobo. ken in 40 hours.

The annual report of the Massachusetts bureau of labor statistics deal- with but one subject-the unemployed in the state in 1885, the census year. Out of a total of 816,470 persons employed in gainful occupations in the state, 241,550, or 29,50 per cent were unemployed at their principal occupation, on an average 4.11 months during the census year, the average unemployment for persons engaged in manufactures pure and simple being 3.90 months.

Nearly a half million dollars worth of property in Providence, R. L., was destroved by fire the other morning. President Cleveland has appointed E.

G. Spellman of Dakota to be register of the and office at Devil's Lake, D. T., vice Henry W. Lord of Detroit. Republican state convention of Iowa

will be held March 21. Charges against Gould and Sage of

stealing \$3,000,000 from Kansas Pacific railroad presented to grand jury. M s. Bridget Lee of Bellaire, Obio, was burned to death the other day, elothing caught fire from the grate. Her

Hon. John Sidell, one of the best known ron manufacturers of Penn-ylvania, is

dend. In a fit of jealousy at Berlin, Wis., H. W. Hacker, aged 18, of Danville, Ill., shot and killed Mabel Steike, 18 years old, and then blew out his own brains. The girl's

parents live at Belle Plaine, Iowa. A warrant has been issued at Philafelphia for the arrest of David B. Hill, treasurer of the Philadelphia Order of Elks, who is short in his accounts \$6,000,

It is reported that the Rock Island road ntends to extend its lines 1,300 miles, running to Denver and the Gulf of Mexico. which extension would entail a cost of \$30,000,000, on which new bonds will be isaued.

The ghost of Ralph Sharsman, a Polish Jew peddler, is said to be appearing nightly in a boarding-house at Huntington Pa., and going through antics that remind one strongly of "The Bells," made famous by Mr. Henry Irving's portrayal of the character of Matthias. It is believed that Sharsman, who hailed from Chicago, was murdered.

Josephus Colley of Terra Haute, Ind. claims land in Evansville, Ind., formerly known as the Frie canal bed, now in the center of the city, and worth \$700,000, and has brought a test suit.

Unmasked men entered a bank in Cisco. Texas, the other day, bound and gagged the cashier and teller, and helped themseyes to \$6,000 and skipped.

Trunk railroad near Hamilton. Ont., the other morning. Three employes were killed and several passengers were seriously injured. J. A. Zawtoski, who swindled life in-

An accident occurred on the Grand

urance companies out of \$8,500 by pretending to have suicided, has turned up in the Minnesota penitentiary where he was serving under an assumed name. August Hetzeg, the Chicago brute who

pounded his little stepson to death, has seen condemned to death. James Taylor, aged 13, of Covington, Ky., killed his father who was beating the

boys's mother. A boiler explosion on a plantation near Bastrop, I a., killed four men and badly

scalded two. Alfred Smith Barnes, the head of the chool book publishing firm of A. S. Barnes & Co., of Philadelphia, is dead,

Commander-in-Chief Reasays President Cleveland will sign the next dependent pension bill.

The Manitoba elections resulted in a triumph for the Greenway government and the Red River Valley rallway, insuring the building of the road at the earliest possible date. The sul-committee of the house post-

office committee has adversely reported the bill to prevent the circulation through the mails of newspapers containing lottery advertisement. All the Reading coal miner, have been

ordered to resume work. After work has been resumed the demands of the miners are to be considered. The Indians who took part in the Hiel

rebellion are starving. The government cut off all their supplies immediately after tiel's execution.

The national auti-nussance league will oon bring in the United States supreme ourt of the District of Columbia to test he constitutionality of the licensesystem. Mr. Gatchell of New York says that similar suits are to be brought in all the states to terminate in the United States supreme without action adjourned. court. The object is to show that licenses are unconstitutional. If this can be done the league expects that prohibition legislation will follow everywhere as a matter f protection.

Ben. Hopkins, convicted cashier of the idelity bank of Cincinnati, is dying at his home and can't be removed to prison. W. W. Corcoran, the aged phi anthropist

of Washington, is seriously Ill. Rev. James Scholleid, father of Maj. ien. Schofield, U. S. A. died in Chicago a few days ago.__

FOREIGN FACTS.

Notwithstanding the favorable reports hat come from Reno, the feeling is gener I that the crown prince of Germany is uffering from cancer, and that there can be but one result-death. The climax may be delayed one, two or possibly three years, but the patient will be a constant sufferer, and he will be unable to manage the affairs of the empire should the em-

peror die in his lifetime. Eussia wants the Bulgarian question ettled at once, and is urging the powers to join her plan.

Austrian subjects are being hurried out of Russian Poland without warning. A syndicate has been formed in Berlin

to work the gold mines in Africa controlled by Germany. James Fyne, the Irish Commoner, who

months' imprisonment under the crimes An explosion occurred in the Kreuse graben coal mine near Kaiserlautern,

Lisfarney, has been sentenced to three

The reichstag has passed the anti-social ist bill, after a six hour's debate, A syndicate has been formed to advance

Bavaria, and 40 persons were killed.

the Italian government 50,0.0,000 francs to complete Simolon rai way tunnel. The emperor and empress of Germany are greatly depressed because of the unfa

vorable condition of the crown prince. A terrific earthquake occurred in the Province of Yunnan February 18. Two thousand lives are reported lost.

Death to Priests.

Much excitement prevails in Guyaquia wing to a Spanish priest, temporarily in harge of the bishopric of Guyaquill, having excommunicated the judges of the supreme court. A mob, in which many of the best known citizens of Gnyaquil were prominent, stoned the bishop's palace; thence they went to the residence of Dr. Navia, and threw stones at the building Dr. Nevia and some friends fired on the crowd. Seyeral persons were killed and wounded before soldiers appeared and restored order. The government's action in defending the church party was the cause of the trouble which, it is belived,

will be more serious in its consequences.

The populace gutted the residence of the bishop to the cry of "leath to the priests," although the streets were being parolled. Biet was however, temporariparolled. Biet was, nowever, temporari-iy restored when it became known that orders had been received to hold strict investigation as to was was responsible for the deaths caused by the fire of the police.

The first ten miles of the Panama Canal on the At antic end is declared open for navigation. CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

FEBRUARY 13, SENATE. A petition was pre-sented for the forfeiture of the Marquette, Superior & Ontonagon Lailroad and grant in Michigan. The following bills were introduced and referred: By Mr. grant in Michigan. The following bills were introduced and referred: By Mr. Vorhees, to increase the pensions of those who have lost a limb or two limbs or both eyes; by Mr. Fratt, to pay \$7, 71 for the passage of General Lafayette and his family from France to the 'nited States as guests of the nation in 1821; by Mr. Turple (by request), to grant service pensions in the army and navy, by Mr. Vest, to fix the number of documents to be printed by congress, and known as 'the usual number' at 700, and to specify the number of certain documents to be printed. This last was referred to the committee on printing. The remainder of the sees on was devoted to the consideration of the Blair educational bill.

House — Among the bills introduced in the house to-day were the following: By Mr. Guenther of Wisconsin: To regulate telegraph companies. By Mr. Brewer of Michigan: Providing for the construction Michigan: Providing for the construction of public buildings by contract. By Mr. McKinney of New Hampshire: To prevent pensioners from neglecting to support their families and squandering their pensions. The house proceeded to the consideration of business pertaining to the District of Columbia. The first bill called up was one punishing the advertising of lottery tickets in the District of Columbia. After some discussion, mainly in opposition, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary. Bills were passed to prohibit any person in Washington to prohibit any person in Washington or Georgetown from making books or pools on the result of any races or of any game of base ball. Mr. Chipman of Michi-gan, from the committee on foreign afgan, from the committee calling upon fairs, reported the resolution calling upon the treasury department for information relative to the refusal of the Canadian authorities to allow American wrecking vessels to assist American vessels when in distress in Canadian canals or waters,

FERRUARY 14, SENATE.-A resolution was agreed to instructing the commerce com-mittee in reporting the river and harbor bill to outline the facts bearing upon each item. The resolution directing an inquiry into the cause of bad mail service was discussed but not acted upon, and the Blair educational bill was considered for a time, Mr. Hawley of Connecticut speaka time, Mr. Hawley of Connecticut speak-ing in opposition to it. At the conclusion of Mr. Hawley's speech the bill went over. Abill was passed for the relief of David L. Brainard and eighteen others of the United States army, who were in the Greely expedition in the Arctic regions as commutation for fuel and quarters.) The bill to provide for the compulsory education of women and children was taken from the calendar and discussed, but without disposing of it the senate went into secret session and at 4.40 adjourned. journed.

liourse—A joint resolution was passed appropriating \$65,000 for the printing of 25,000 copies of an executive document on the subject of cattle and dairy products. During the debate on this resolution Mr. Martin of Texas, who obtained notoriety en his arrival in Washington in December by being accused in a local paper of having blown out the gas in his room on going to bed, made his maiden speech. Although he was unrecognized by the chair and the gravel fell all through his remarks with great emphasis, he succeeding in stating amid great appleause that ever farmer in this country should have a copy of the this country should have a copy of the document. Mr. come of Ohio offered a resolution calling on the commissioner of agriculture for his reasons for withholding information regarding the analysis of certain samples of heer; referred, Mr. certain samples of beer; referred. Mr. O'Neill of Missouri, from the committee on labor, reported bills to protect mechanics, laborers and servents in their wages and to prevent the employment of enlisted men in competition with civilians; committee of the whole. Mr. Burnett of Massachusetts, from the committee on Massachusetts, from the committee or labor, reported adversely the bill to prowide for the licensing of railway conductors; laid on the table. The resignation of Mr. Cox of New York from the committee on territories and the appointment of Mr Taulbee to fili the vacancy was announced The house then went into committee of the whole on the Urgent Dediciency bill and

duced a bill to reimburse the states for interest paid on moneys expended in raising troops for the war of the rebellion. Referred. Consideration of the Blair edu-cational bill was then resumed. Mr. Hale spoke in opposition to the bill, basing his argument mainly upon the expressed opinions of prominent educators that the bill would not accomplish the object aimed at. Mr. Hale was followed by Mesers. Morgan, Buller, Call and Saulsbury, each of whom spoke very briefly. Mr. Blair closed the debate and summed up the arguments in favor of the bill. A vote was taken, and the bill passed, the vote standing 39 to 29. House-The house went into committee

of the whole and devoted the entire session to the discussion of the urgent deficiency bill. FRENCH N. SENATE.—The senate adopted the resolution offered by Mr. Plumb of Kansas directing an inquiry as to the causes of inell lent mail service. The resolution offered by Mr. Manderson of Nebraska, requiring the secretary of war to furnish senator, on their request, lists of persons to whom copies of the record of the rebellion are to be sent was adopted after a lengthy debate. One bundred and

after a lengthy denote. One bundred and eight private pension bills were passed, and after an executive session the senate adjourned until Moniay.

House,—On motion of Mr. Dockery of Missouri, the senate amendments were concurred in to the house bill providing for the appointment of eleven division superintendents of the railway mail service. The house then went into commit-tee of the whole on the urgent deficiency bill. Pending action on the bill the house took a recess until evening at which time the l'acific railroad telegraph bill was lefeated the government in his castle at discussed.

> FEBRUARY 17, House.—The Blair educa-tional bill was laid before the house and referred to the committee on education. Consideration of the urgent deficiency bill was resumed. The amendment instructing the public printer to rigidly enforce the eight-hour law was adopted by a vote of 182 to 53, and the bill was passed. The bill for the reile: of Nathaniel McKay and the executors of Donald McKay was taken up and passed by a vote of 154 to 74.

> > The Perries Collapsed.

As a Reed avenue street car, filled with people, was passing under a large derrick used in erecting the elevated railway structure on Broadway, near Sumner avenue, Brooklyn, New York, the other morning, the ropes gave way and the derrick fell on the car, crushing it in like an eggshell. Seventeen of the passengers on the car were injured and four people were

killed. Four of the wounded people are likely The accident was caused by a to tal collapse of the derrick which, it is said. was made to raise too great a weight, by careless managers, and it came down with a terrible that, that made mincement out the unfortunate beings under its way in the car.

Akron's beare.

A remarkable phenomenon manifested itself near Akron. Ohio, early the other morning. People were thrown out of bed and windows and ceilings crumbled while the earth rocked, the reports being preceded by terrific reports of an explosion. A great fissure in the earth is now the only sign of the strange occurrence. Peo. ple fled from the r houses and the greatest excitement prevailed.

Gov. Luce has ordered Attorney-General Taggart to investigate the charges brought against Prosecuting Attorney Clay of Kent county.